



Waterville Valley, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 3
Grafton County District 5

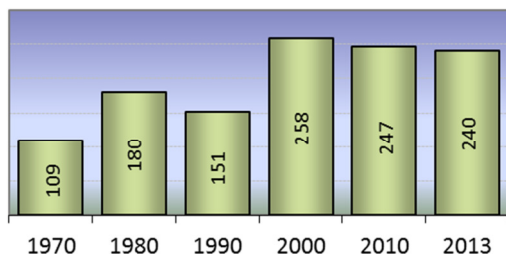
Incorporated: 1829

Origin: Waterville was incorporated in 1829 from the Gillis and Foss Grant, and the John Raymond Grant. For many years the town was a popular summer resort. In 1911, the Weeks Act was passed, authorizing the federal government to purchase lands for stream-flow protection, and to maintain those lands as national forests. The first land purchases for the White Mountain National Forest were in 1914, and as a result, the town of Waterville lost a substantial amount of acreage. Major development of Waterville as a winter recreation area began about 1965. In 1967, by an act of the General Court, the town officially adopted the name Waterville Valley.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 16 residents in 1820

Population Trends: Waterville Valley had the second largest percent change in



population, growing more than 17 times larger over 53 years. Despite the large percent increase, numeric population change totaled just 226, from 14 in 1960 to 240 in 2013. The 2013 Census estimate for Waterville Valley was 240 residents, which ranked 231st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the fourth smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 3.7 persons per square mile of land area, the fourth lowest among the cities and towns. Waterville Valley contains 64.4 square miles of land area and 0.03 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$3,698,270	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014		\$1,264,038	
Zoning Ordinance		1973/13	
Master Plan		2010	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Planning		
Public Library	Osceola		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	19 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Waterville Valley Water Department		
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$12.40	
2013 Equalization Ratio		93.0	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$11.51	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		6.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		0.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,284	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,170	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		47	
Five or More Units in Structure		67	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		0	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	240	89,268
2010	247	89,118
2000	258	81,826
1990	151	74,998
1980	180	65,806
1970	109	54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	132	Female 108
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		0
Age 5 to 19		37
Age 20 to 34		2
Age 35 to 54		76
Age 55 to 64		54
Age 65 and over		71
Median Age		56.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		99.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher		65.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$42,163
Median family income		\$105,526
Median household income		\$73,472
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$74,375
Female		Not Available
Individuals below the poverty level		4.2%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	117	104
Employed	113	96
Unemployed	4	8
Unemployment rate	3.4%	7.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	128	121
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 570	\$ 773
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	29	35
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 379	\$ 479
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	157	156
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 535	\$ 708
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	26	40
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 387	\$ 497
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	183	196
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 514	\$ 664

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Waterville Valley operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)				District: SAU 48
Career Technology Center(s):	Plymouth Applied Technology Center				Region: 5
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	37				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Waterville Valley Resort, Inc.	Ski area	500	1994
WVBBTS-SEF	Ski Education Foundation	100	1975
Golden Eagle Lodge	Hotel	26	1989
Waterville Company	Property sales, management, golf course	15	1965
Snowy Owl	Hotel	13	1970
White Mountain Athletic Club	Athletic center	10	1986

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	49
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 28	
	Distance	11 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		The Schuss
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Plymouth Regional	Runway	2,380 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	62 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		77 miles
Portland, Maine		117 miles
Boston, Mass.		127 miles
New York City, NY		332 miles
Montreal, Quebec		215 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.2%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	3.9%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	4.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	41.5
Commuting to another NH community	41.2
Commuting out-of-state	17.3

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Waterville Valley**Other: **Full-service Recreation Department; White Mountain Athletic Club; White Mountain National Forest**